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Two-Week Intensive in Advanced Shamanic Healing

Taught by *Alicia L. Gates*
Assisted by *Amanda Foulger*
One session weekly with guest
Michael Harner
April 6-17, 2008
Sonoma, California

“Amazing.” “Transformative.” “The most important experience of my life,” say former participants.

Shamanism is the most ancient form of spiritual healing. Yet never has it been more needed and timely. The experiential Two-Week Intensive in Advanced Shamanic Healing covers major shamanic healing methods, including extraction healing, soul retrieval, psychopomp work, and divination. The extended time period allows you to immerse yourself fully in the work in a beautiful natural setting, without the distractions and stress of daily life. You will have the opportunity to experience profound spiritual transformation and healing, as well as train to offer shamanic healing to others. In addition, you will experience the Dream Dance for healing the larger community of life, and other advanced initiatory experiences.

This two-week training was developed by Michael Harner, after decades of research, personal experience, and experimentation. It authentically conveys and honors the time-tested healing methods of ancient peoples across many cultures.



Alicia L. Gates has studied with Michael Harner for more than twenty years. She has worked with thousands of shamanic clients and has a profound depth of knowledge and practical experience. “Alicia is an outstanding shamanic practitioner and healer, and in recent years, working alongside me, has been the principal teacher of the West Coast Three-Year programs and the Two-Week Intensives,” states Michael Harner. Alicia brings to her teaching a clarity and certainty about shamanic healing methods that can only come through long experience and a deep love for the work. Says one workshop participant: “I felt very connected to Alicia and most grateful that someone as gifted and deeply connected to source energy is willing to share her considerable talent and knowledge with us.”



New 3rd North American Three-Year Program

Advanced Initiations in Shamanism & Shamanic Healing

Taught by *Alicia L. Gates*
Assisted by *Amanda Foulger & Susan Mokolke*
One session weekly with guest
Michael Harner
Starts October 26 - 31, 2008
San Francisco Bay Area, California

“The Three-Year Program has changed my life on a cellular level. It has been the best experience of my life!” – A recent graduate

“I love my life now. Since I’ve been doing this work, I have a deep sense of my purpose on this planet. That is not something I thought I would ever have. My life is deep, purposeful, profound and fun!” – Three Year Program participant

Originated by Michael Harner, this course is the most advanced training in shamanism and shamanic healing offered by the Foundation and generally is considered unparalleled in the world. It involves intensive extended training in progressively higher levels of very advanced shamanism, including initiations into rare and little-known practices and principles.



In this residential program, the same group of participants meets for a week twice a year (usually May and October) for three years, with practical assignments between meetings. The program is devoted to the objective of advancing the participants’ knowledge and practice as far as possible. Enrollment is limited.

PREREQUISITES: the FSS Basic Workshop, *plus* either the Two-Week Shamanic Healing Intensive OR at least six days of advanced FSS workshops. Applicants who have completed the Two-Week Intensive will be given special consideration.

PREREQUISITE for all advanced FSS workshops: The *FSS Basic Workshop: The Way of the Shaman*. Participants are introduced to core shamanism, the near-universal basic methods of the shaman to enter nonordinary reality for problem solving and healing. Particular emphasis is on the classic shamanic journey, one of the most remarkable visionary methods used by humankind to explore the hidden universe otherwise known mainly through myth and dream. For Basic Workshop **schedules and registration contact information:**

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Harner Method Shamanic Counseling Training

April Tuck, C.S.C.

Introduction by

Sandra Harner & Michael Harner

April 20 - 25, 2008

Sonoma, California

"The deepest journey I ever had occurred in this course."

– Workshop participant

Intensive training to develop skills for answering personal life questions with the assistance of helping spirits. The helping spirits are the real counselors, with the ordinary reality counselor really a tutor in the method in a contemporary context. All five days of this course are devoted to experiential practice in question framing, journeying, and shamanic interpretation in an intimate setting. The system can be used with others or for yourself. It is an excellent way to hone your shamanic journeying.

This five-day residential version of the course includes: nonordinary reality; the shamanic journey (undertaken by the client); shamanic divination (undertaken by the client); the client's discovery of personal spiritual power and of the ability to obtain extraordinary, practical, and wise answers to important personal questions. Since this is a spiritual rather than a psychological system, it is not necessary for a shamanic counselor to be a professional psychotherapist or other type of counselor.

April Tuck has been a co-teacher of the Harner Method Shamanic Counseling training course with Sandra Harner. She is a graduate of the FSS Three-Year Program in Advanced Shamanism and Shamanic Healing and has years of experience as a shamanic counselor.



Soul Retrieval Training

August 10-15, 2008

Portland, Oregon

Sandra Ingerman, M.A., C.S.C.

Participants will be trained in working with the issue of soul loss from a shamanic perspective. In this residential course, they will explore the experience of partial soul loss resulting from personal trauma and illness and how to track a soul to bring it back to a person. We will also focus on "life after soul retrieval" - how we create healthier lives after the healing has taken place. This will be accomplished through shamanic journeying and ritual. The Soul Retrieval Training course is not designed for people looking for personal healing.



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